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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re application of: FERY, et al.

Application No.: US National Phase Application related to PCT/US02/05536 and to
Current Application 10/765782.

Group No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: June 11, 2003

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: INTERNAL HEAT SPREADER PLATING METHODS AND DEVICES

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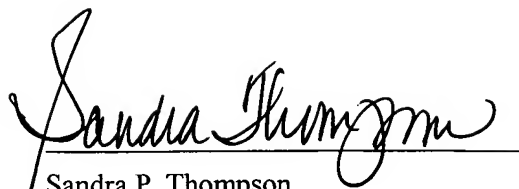


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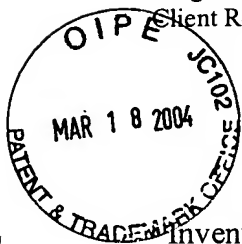
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Filed: **June 11, 2003**

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**COMBINED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10 AND DECLARATION
OF SANDRA P. THOMPSON**

I, the undersigned, Sandra Poteat Thompson, hereby petition the USPTO as follows:

1. I am the attorney of record for Honeywell International Inc. and am an associate with the firm of Bingham McCutchen LLP.
2. On February 20, 2003, I instructed Ms. Kristin Azcona ("Ms. Azcona"), a senior IP paralegal in my office, to file a National Phase Application claiming priority to PCT/US02/05536 in Japan and China. I reviewed all of Ms. Azcona's letters before they were sent to the Foreign Associates via DHL WorldWide Express and reviewed all of the confirmation copies of receipt and filing from the Foreign Associates that were sent to our office during the following 2 weeks. All of these applications and letters reached their respective destinations and were timely filed with their respective Patent Offices. (See Exhibit A for true and correct copies of letters and confirmations of receipt from our Foreign Associates)
3. On June 11, 2003, I instructed Ms. Azcona to file a National Phase Application claiming priority to PCT/US02/05536 in Europe, Canada, Indonesia, India, Korea, Singapore and the United States. I reviewed all of Ms. Azcona's letters before they were sent to the Foreign Associates via DHL WorldWide Express and reviewed all of the confirmation copies of receipt and filing from the Foreign Associates that were sent to our office during the following 2 weeks. All of these applications and letters reached their respective destinations and were timely filed with their respective Patent Offices. (See Exhibit A for true and correct copies of letters and confirmations of receipt from our Foreign Associates)
4. On June 11, 2003, I reviewed and signed the documents for a United States National Phase Application claiming priority to PCT/US02/05536 to be filed by Express Mail – Post

Office to Addressee – Number EV406604014US. This Express Mail number was properly placed on the application correspondence sent to the USPTO. The Express Mail label was properly prepared, dated and had the Riordan & McKinzie Express Mail Account Number clearly marked on the label. I asked Ms. Azcona to file the National Phase Application that day. (See Exhibit B for a true and correct copy of paperwork filed with copy of Express Mail label)

5. On June 11, 2003, Ms Azcona prepared and sent a letter to the client that I reviewed, addressed to Yvonne Whetsell, Honeywell International Inc., PO Box 2245, 101 Columbia Road, Morristown, NJ 07962, enclosing a copy of the application documents filed in the US National Phase on June 11, 2003. (See Exhibit C showing a true and correct copy of this letter).
6. Our office received the Customer Copy of the Express Mail – Post Office to Addressee – Number EV406604014US label by mail with the “Date In” showing June 11, 2003 and the USPS mail stamp showing the date of deposit as June 11, 2003. (See Exhibit D showing a true and correct copy of the Customer Copy of the Express Mail label received by our office).
7. On July 23, 2003, Ms. Azcona prepared and sent a letter to the inventors – Mark Fery and Paul Silinger – stating that “**The three-month anniversary of the filing date of your application is approaching**, and we will shortly be considering whether an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) needs to be filed for this matter.” (emphasis added) I also reviewed this letter prior to mailing. (See Exhibit C showing a true and correct copy of this letter).
8. On information and belief, both the June 11, 2003 and the July 23, 2003 letters from Ms. Azcona to Yvonne Whetsell, Mark Fery and Paul Silinger exhibit Ms. Azcona’s good faith belief that the US National Phase Application had been filed with a filing date of June 11, 2003. (See Exhibit E – Ms. Azcona’s 03/01/2004 Declaration)
9. I followed up with the USPTO Status Line on September 25, 2003 in order to check on the status of the US Postcard and Filing Receipt, since there were several matters we had not received Postcards and Filing Receipts for that had been filed in June and July of 2003. I learned that the application had not been received yet by the USPTO.
10. The paralegal responsible for this matter, Ms. Kristin Azcona, was out on maternity leave on September 25, 2003, so I was unable to file a petition under 37 CFR 1.10, since a petition under 37 CFR 1.10 (along with MPEP Section 513) requires that a statement, signed by the person who deposited the documents as "Express Mail" with the USPS be included with the petition setting forth the date and time of deposit, and declaring that the copies of the correspondence, "Express Mail" mailing label, and returned postcard receipt accompanying the petition are true copies of the correspondence, mailing label and returned postcard receipt originally mailed or received.

11. I signed documents and filed a second National Phase Application claiming priority to the PCT Application Serial No.: PCT/US02/05536 and to the European National Phase Application Serial No.: 02707865.8, which was timely filed on July 3, 2003, so that I could conduct a full investigation as to where the June 11, 2003 Express Mail package was located before filing a petition to award the original filing date.
12. I checked with the USPS and learned that the Express Mail number had not entered their system.
13. I conducted a complete file audit of our client files to determine if we had received the documents mailed on June 11, 2003 back in our office, and we had not.
14. I also reviewed those documents filed on or about the same time, including another application filed on June 26, 2003 as Express Mail – Post Office to Addressee - number EV332879354 – where the postcard was not received until September 23, 2003 by our San Francisco Office (original application mailed on June 25, 2003).
15. On information and belief, when Ms. Azcona returned from her maternity leave, she reviewed her hours and the file for the matter and did confirm that she had deposited the Express Mail package in the firm's Drop Box on June 11, 2003 and filled out the proper sections on the Express Mail Log. She further confirmed her deposit of Express Mail – Post Office to Addressee – Number EV406604014US by reviewing the Express Mail Log (See Exhibit E – Ms. Azcona's 03/01/2004 Declaration and Exhibit F – a true and correct copy of Express Mail Log showing the attorney docket number; the place and date of deposit; the time of the last scheduled pick-up for that date and place of deposit; the depositor's initials or signature; and the date of entry in the log).
16. During February and early March of 2004, I learned while working with Kristin Azcona in a detailed review of all mail that had been deposited by our office from the time period of April 1, 2003 to February 29, 2004 that several items sent by Express Mail – Post Office to Addressee and sent by USPS First Class Mail had not been received at their destination, including Express Mail and First Class Mail sent to Honeywell International Inc. (the Applicant herein), two pro bono clients and to personal contacts.
17. Once I had fully determined that Express Mail – Post Office to Addressee – Number EV406604014US was never received by the USPTO and was not received back in our offices, I **promptly** began working on this petition under 37 CFR 1.10 to the USPTO, requiring a declaration from Ms. Kristin Azcona as the person who deposited the documents "Express Mail" with the USPS (MPEP Section 513).

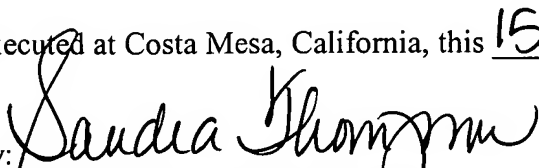
18. I respectfully request the USPTO to award a filing date of June 11, 2003 for the above-referenced National Stage Application, as originally mailed, especially given the facts that:

- a) the Express Mail Envelope in question was mailed with sufficient postage as evinced by the Riordan & McKinzie Account Number on the Express Mail label herein attached;
- b) true and correct copies of the US National Phase Application and related documents have been provided;
- c) a true and correct copy of the Customer Copy of Express Mail Number EV406604014US with a "Date In" stamp of June 11, 2003, which was received by our office, is provided herein;
- d) a Declaration from Ms. Azcona – the person who deposited the documents as "Express Mail" with the USPS – is provided herein setting forth the date and time of deposit, and declaring that the copies of the correspondence, "Express Mail" mailing label, and returned postcard receipt accompanying the petition are true copies of the correspondence, mailing label and returned postcard receipt originally mailed or received; and
- e) a true and correct copy of the Express Mail Log (Exhibit F) shows the attorney docket number; the place and date of deposit; the time of the last scheduled pick-up for that date and place of deposit; the depositor's initials or signature; and the date of entry in the log for Express Mail – Post Office to Addressee – Number EV406604014US.

19. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Executed at Costa Mesa, California, this 15th day of March, 04.

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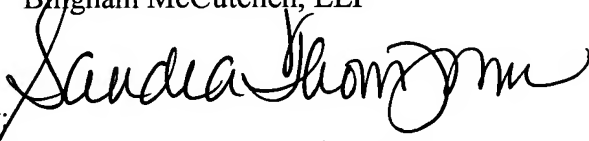


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RE: National Phase Application in China Based on PCT Serial No. PCT/US02/05536 filed
February 21, 2002
Internal Heat Spreader Plating Methods and Devices
Honeywell (Spokane) - Paul Silinger, et al.
Honeywell Ref. H0002233 CHIN (4015)
Our Ref: 100686.0002CN

Dear Sir:

Please file a national phase application based upon the above-referenced PCT application before
the 30 month deadline of **September 2, 2003**. Copies of the following PCT papers are enclosed:

PCT Chapter I Request
WIPO Publication
International Search Report
Response to International Search Report
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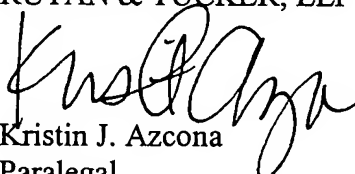
Please note that all correspondence regarding procedural and/or substantive matters should be directed to the undersigned, but all invoices should be directed to Yvonne Whetsell at Honeywell International, Inc., PO Box 2245, 101 Columbia Road, Morristown, New Jersey 07962.

Please also note that Honeywell pays its own maintenance and renewal fees.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

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In the name of **HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL, INC.**
Title: **INTERNAL HEAT SPREADER PLATING METHODS AND DEVICES**
Your Ref: **100686.0002CN/H0002233 CHIN (4015)**
Our Ref: **CPME0340676P**
Priority(ies) to be claimed: **US 60/272805 2001/03/02**

Dear Mr. Azcona,

We acknowledge receipt of your order letter of February 20, 2003 for the entry into Chinese national phase of the captioned PCT international patent application with many thanks.

In accordance with your instructions, this application shall enter the Chinese national phase before the Chinese Patent Office with 1 priority claim in due course.

Please always quote our reference number **CPME0340676P** in your correspondence relating to this case from now on.

We thank you once again for entrusting us with this case and shall provide our best service to you.

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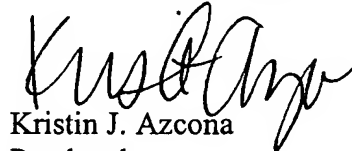
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Honeywell Ref: H0002233 Japan

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Date: May 27, 2003

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Dear Dr. Thompson,

Re: Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-569305
(Japanese National Phase of International
Application No. PCT/US02/05536)
Applicant(s) in Japan: Honeywell International Inc.

For entering the national phase in Japan, the application paper and the translation of the captioned international application were filed May 8, 2003 at the Japanese Patent Office by on-line together with the translation of Amendment(s) under PCT Art. 19. Japanese patent application number as referenced above has been allotted.

Please refer to our remarks as attached.

We thank you very much for entrusting this case to us.

Yours faithfully,
KAWAGUTI & PARTNERS



(Y. Kawaguti)

Via Airmail

CC: Via Airmail to Ms. Yvonne Whetsell of Honeywell International, Inc. with our debit note

Enclosures:

- 2 copy(ies) of translation of text of specification, claim(s), abstract (& drawings) as filed
- Official filing certificate
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Our Ref: 54-002-009

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(Ex-PCT/US 02/05536)
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Our Ref: CJH02460EP
Your Ref: 54-002-009 724 0027001-3224000
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Thank you for your instructions of 11 June 2003. The necessary papers for this Application (derived from PCT/US 02/05536) to enter the European regional phase have been filed at the EPO.

The Application has the PCT filing date of 21 February 2003 and claims the benefit of your US priority date of 2 March 2001.

While your letter did not specifically state which countries should be designated, as your standing instructions on Honeywell cases when you were with Rutan & Tucker was to designate all available countries, I have taken that we should do the same for this case, and indeed for all other cases that we receive from you. If, however, my understanding in this regard is not correct, would you please let me know, as will of course bear any costs associated with unwanted designations.

I have paid the third year renewal fee.

The EPO will issue its own publication number and the "Supplementary" Search Report in due course. I shall of course

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report these to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C J Hucker".

C J Hucker

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cc Yvonne Whetsell - Honeywell International Inc (copy letter
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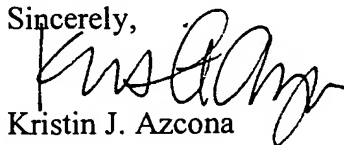
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Dear Sirs:

This is to confirm the National Entry of this PCT application in the Canadian Patent Office on June 23, 2003. We expect to have the official filing certificate for you in about three months from that date. We enclose two copies of our letter of transmittal and the Entry form which we prepared here and which we signed as agents for the applicant, as we are permitted to do. As you know the Canadian filing date for this application is the International filing date of February 21, 2002.

I trust that you received our telefax informing you of the filing of the application.

We filed a copy of the International Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report, along with the National Entry.

The application will not be taken up for examination until a Request For Examination is filed. Any such request must be filed by February 21, 2007 to avoid abandonment. This request may be filed by the applicant or by any interested party. The Commissioner may also direct that a request be filed by the Applicant. We will remind you approximately one year before the statutory deadline.

An application is automatically opened for public inspection 18 months after the earliest priority date claimed, unless an earlier publication date is approved by the applicant. After issuance, reasonable compensation will likely be payable from the International date of Publication for unauthorized use of the invention.

Annual maintenance fees must be paid beginning not later than the second anniversary of the international filing date noted above, that is by February 21, 2004. For pending cases the Patent Office has indicated that it will only accept correspondence including payment

of maintenance fees, from the agent of record. We assume that the annuity service of Honeywell International Inc. is to take responsibility for providing us with instructions for the payment of those fees while the application is pending. In the absence of instructions, we will not pay maintenance fees and allow the case to become abandoned.

We have filed a copy of the assignment document as received with your instruction letter.

The application is believed to be complete, in good formal order, and ready for examination upon request, in due course.

Thank you for sending this case to us for attention.

If there is anything further, please do not hesitate to write or telephone.

Yours very truly,

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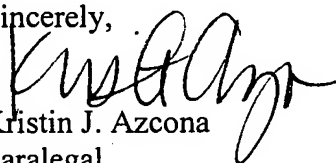
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Your Ref: **54-002-010**

Our Ref: IP/1175/DELNP/2003/Honeywell

Re: Indian Patent application No. 01175/DELNP/2003 based on International Application No. PCT/US02/05536 for invention titled "INTERNAL HEAT SPREADER PLATING METHODS AND DEVICES" in the name of HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC.

Dear Madam,

We refer to your letter dated June 11, 2003 in the captioned matter.

We have filed the captioned application in the Indian Patent Office on July 29, 2003 and the application has been numbered as 01175/DELNP/2003.

Please arrange to send the following documents / details at your earliest convenience so that we can file the same in Patent Office within 3 months i.e., on or before 29th October, 2003.

1) Signature of inventors in Clause 8 on Form 1A attached to this letter in triplicate (please send 3 copies of Form 1A with inventors signature).

2) Following details of applications filed abroad based on this basic application:

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3) Kindly authorize us to file request for examination of the complete specification within 48 months from the cited filing date. Examination will be done in the order of filing such request and not in the order of filing the initial application.

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Encl: Form 1A

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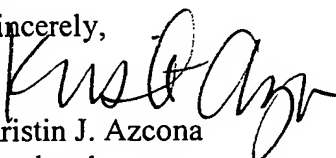
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Re: Confirmation of entry of a PCT Application into the
Korean National Phase of PCT/US2002/05536
Applicant: Honeywell International Inc.
Honeywell Ref.: H0002233 KOR (4015)
Your Ref.: 54-002-0012 9240028009-3224000
Our Ref.: PE-18492/LKJ

Dear Ms. Azcona:

The above-identified application was filed with KIPO on August 5, 2003.

A copy of the filed application and its official receipt will follow in due course.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Patent Administrator

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RE: National Phase Application Based on PCT/US02/05536 filed February 21, 2002
Internal Heat Spreader Plating Methods and Devices
Honeywell – Silinger, et al.
Honeywell Ref: H0002233 SING (4015)
Our Ref: 54-002-0013

Dear Sir:

Please file a national phase application in Singapore based upon the above-referenced PCT application before the 30 month deadline of **September 2, 2003**. Copies of the following PCT papers are enclosed:

PCT Request Form
Chapter II Demand
Recorded Assignment
WIPO Publication
Formal Drawings
International Search Report
Response to the International Search Report
International Preliminary Examination Report

The applicant is as follows:

- (1) Honeywell International Inc.
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Please note that all correspondence regarding procedural and/or substantive matters should be directed to the undersigned, but all invoices should be directed to Yvonne Whetsell at Honeywell International, Inc., PO Box 2245, 101 Columbia Road, Morristown, New Jersey 07962.

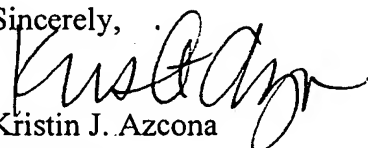
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Also please send by return fax, copies of (1) the necessary signature papers (such as power of attorney) and (2) a listing of any other requirements (such as certified copy of assignment).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

We would appreciate your confirmation of these instructions by facsimile.

Sincerely,


Kristin J. Azcona
Paralegal
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Enclosures

cc: Yvonne Whetsell (w/out encl.)

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Dear Sirs,

Singapore Patent Application

Applicant : HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC.

Invention : INTERNAL HEAT SPREADER PLATING METHODS AND
DEVICES

Proceeding under Section 86(3) of Int'l Application No. PCT/US02/05536

Thank you for your instructions to file the above mentioned patent application.

We confirm that we have filed the said patent application at the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore on 22 July 2003. A copy of the documents as lodged is enclosed with the confirmation copy of this letter for your file and records.

We shall keep you informed as soon as we have received the official filing particulars.

Yours faithfully,


Morris John/Gerald Koh

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Practitioner's Docket No. 54-002-004
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CHAPTER II

Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

Subclass:

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| PCT/US02/05536 | 21 February 2002 (21.02.02) | 2 March 2001 (02.03.01) |
| International Application Number | International Filing Date | International Earliest Priority Date |

TITLE OF INVENTION: INTERNAL HEAT SPREADER PLATING METHODS AND DEVICES
APPLICANT(S): Paul SILINGER; and Mark FERY

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.10*

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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. Section 371:

- a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. Section 371(f)).
- b. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. Section 1.492) as indicated below:

2. Fees

| CLAIMS FEE* | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| BASIC FEE | U.S. PTO WAS INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY Where an International preliminary examination fee as set forth in Section 1.482 has been paid on the international application to the U.S. PTO: and the international preliminary examination report states that the criteria of novelty, inventive step (non-obviousness) and industrial activity, as defined in PCT Article 33(2) to (4) have been satisfied for all the claims presented in the application entering the national stage (37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(a)(4)) \$100.00 | | | | \$100.00 |
| | Total of above Calculations | | | | = \$268.00 |
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3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)) is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(3)) are transmitted herewith.
6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(3)) is not required as the amendments were made in the English language.
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9. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report is not required as the annexes are in the English language.
10. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. Section 115 is not submitted and such oath or declaration will be submitted at a later date.

II. Other document(s) or information included:

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12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. Section 371(c).
13. Additional documents:
 - a. Copy of request (PCT/RO/101)
 - b. Front Page of Publication WO02/070144
14. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

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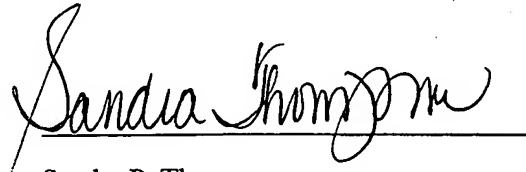
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Date: June 11, 2003

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| 0-4-1 | Prepared using | PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.01.2002) |
| 0-5 | Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty | |
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| 0-7 | Applicant's or agent's file reference | 100686.02PCT |
| I | Title of invention | INTERNAL HEAT SPREADER PLATING METHODS AND DEVICES |
| II | Applicant | |
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| II-2 | Applicant for | all designated States except US |
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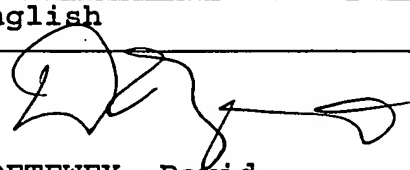
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| V-6 | Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations | NONE |
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| VI-1-1 | Filing date | 02 March 2001 (02.03.2001) |
| VI-1-2 | Number | 60/272,805 |
| VI-1-3 | Country | US |
| VI-2 | Priority document request The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s): | VI-1 |
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| IX-3 | Claims | 4 | - |
| IX-4 | Abstract | 1 | EZABST00.TXT |
| IX-5 | Drawings | 5 | - |
| IX-7 | TOTAL | 22 | |
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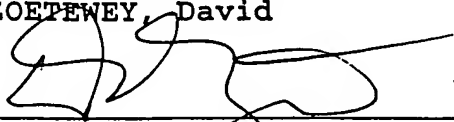
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- Box X of the Request form has been signed;
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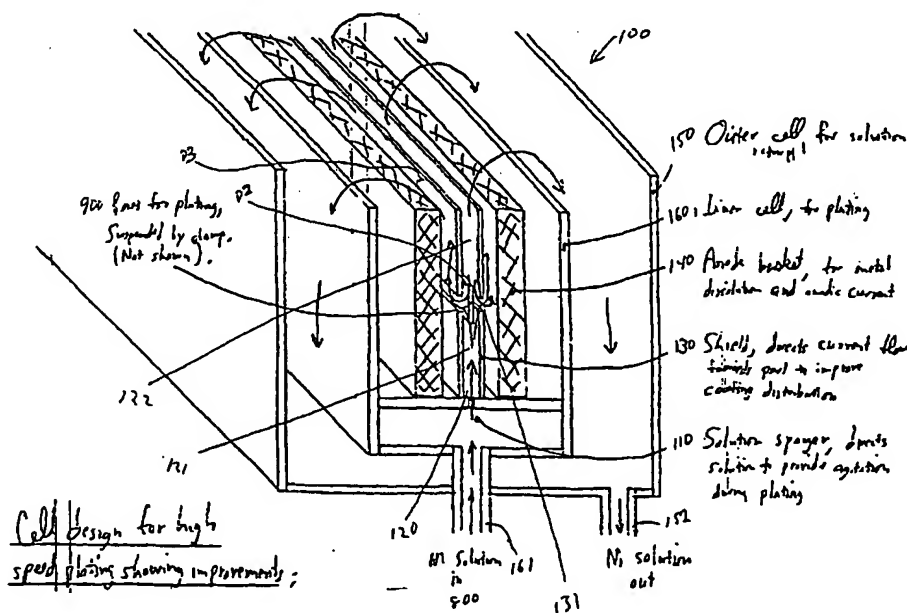
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(54) Title: INTERNAL HEAT SPREADER PLATING METHODS AND DEVICES



(57) Abstract: An improved method and plating system (100) comprising a plurality of non-electrically conductive shields (130) forming an elongated upper channel (122) and an elongated lower channel (121); a plating solution sparger comprising a series of inlets oriented to direct any plating solution flowing through the inlets into the lower channel and towards the upper channel; a plurality of anodes positioned outside and along the length of the upper and lower channels; said method comprising submerging a workpiece (900) in the plating solution; positioning the workpiece at least partially within the channels, and causing electrical current

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1. Applicant herewith submits replacement sheets(s) number(ed) 8-11 to replace sheet(s) number(ed) 8-11 originally filed for this application.
2. In respect of each claim appearing in the international application based on the replacement sheets submitted herewith, and in accordance with PCT Section 205, the following claim(s) is/are:
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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A plating system comprising:
at least two anodes;
an elongated upper channel and an elongated lower channel, each of the upper and lower channels positioned between the at least two anodes and each of the channels comprising at least two insulating sides; and
a plating solution sparger comprising a series of inlets oriented to direct any plating solution flowing through the inlets into one and towards another of the upper and lower channels.
2. A plating system comprising:
an elongated upper channel and an elongated lower channel;
a plating solution sparger comprising a series of inlets oriented to direct any plating solution flowing through the inlets into one and towards another of the upper and lower channels;
an anode; and
a substantially planar cathode comprising a first surface conductive surface, a second conductive surface, and a perimeter edge, the first conductive surface and second conductive surfaces being substantially parallel to each other and positioned on opposite sides of the cathode; wherein
the sparger is positioned at least as close to the perimeter edge of the cathode as to either of the first or second conducting surfaces.
3. The system of claim 2 wherein the sparger directs any plating solution flowing through the inlets towards the cathode in a plane substantially coplanar with the cathode.
4. The system of claim 3 wherein:
each of the upper and lower channels comprises two substantially planar and parallel non electrically conductive sides that are substantially parallel to the cathode; and
the cathode is positioned at least partially within each of the upper and lower channels between the non electrically conductive sides.

5. The system of claim 4 wherein:
the upper and lower channels are positioned opposite each other and are separated from each other, the separation between the channels forming a pair of solution egress slots; and
the channels are adapted to prevent current from flow between the anode and cathode other than through the egress slots.
6. The system of claim 5 wherein the egress slots are positioned approximately parallel to a center line of the cathode.
7. The system of claim 6 wherein the cathode comprises a dielectric substrate and the conductive surfaces are adapted to promote the formation of heat spreaders on the dielectric substrate.
8. The system of claim 1 wherein each of the upper channel and lower channel have a width less than or equal to one inch.
9. The system of claim 1 wherein the sparger is positioned horizontally and directs any plating solution flowing through the inlets into the lower channel and towards the upper channel.
10. The system of claim 1 wherein each of the upper channel and lower channel have a width less than or equal to 0.5 inches.
11. The system of claim 1 wherein each of the upper channel and lower channel have a width less than or equal to 0.5 inches, and the further comprising a plurality of part holding clamps electrically coupled to a power source and positioned within the upper channel or the lower channel.
12. The system of claim 1 further comprising a plurality of anodes positioned outside and along the length of the upper and lower channels.
13. The system of claim 1 wherein the upper channel and lower channel are separated by a distance and at least one of the upper channel and lower channel are adapted to be moved to vary the distance.
14. The system of claim 1 wherein the shortest distance from a part being plated to a channel wall is less than the shortest distance between the channel wall and an anode.

15. A plating system comprising:
an anode, a planar cathode, a sparger, and a plurality of electrically insulating shields;
wherein
each of the plurality of shields is positioned between the anode and the cathode but not
between the sparger and the cathode, and each of the plurality of shields is
approximately co-planar with one of two reference planes that are substantially
parallel to the cathode; and
the sparger is adapted to direct plating fluid toward an edge of the cathode in a plane
substantially co-planar with the cathode.
16. A method of plating a work piece comprising:
submerging a work piece to be plated in a volume of plating solution;
positioning a work piece to be plated at least partially within an upper plating channel
and a lower plating channel, the upper and lower plating channels comprising non
electrically conductive sides, the channels being positioned opposite each other
and being separated from each other, the separation between the channels forming
a pair of solution egress slots positioned approximately over the center of the
work piece to be plated;
causing electrical current to flow between the work piece and one or more anodes, the
current flowing into the upper and lower channels only after passing through the
solution egress slots; and
moving the work piece to be plated along the length of the plating channels to form one
or more internal heat spreaders on a surface of the work piece which is essentially
parallel to the shields.
17. The method of 16 further comprising:
coupling the work piece to a frame adapted to hold and move the work piece during
plating;
after plating, performing a first rinse and dry cycle wherein at least a portion of the frame
is rinsed and dried while the work piece is kept damp;
after the first rinse and dry cycle, performing a second rinse and dry cycle wherein the
work piece is rinsed and dried.

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18. The method of claim 17 wherein water is used in the first and second rinse cycles, and the second rinse cycle utilizes water having fewer impurities than that used in the first rinse cycle.

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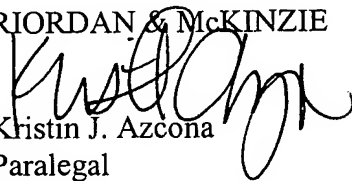
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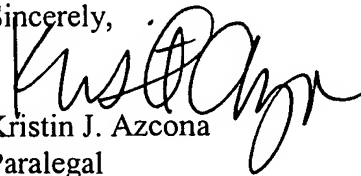
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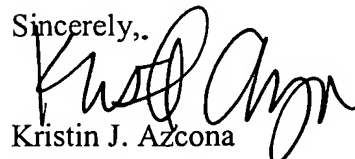
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1. I am an intellectual property senior paralegal with the firm of Bingham McCutchen LLP.
2. On February 20, 2003, I received instructions from Sandra Thompson to prepare a National Phase Application claiming priority to PCT Application Serial No.: PCT/US02/05536 and to mail that application to China and Japan. I prepared instruction letters for the Foreign Associates in China and Japan, reviewed these letters with Sandra Thompson, received approval to mail, and mailed via DHL WorldWide Express, along with copies of the PCT Application and related prosecution documents. I received confirmation of receipt letters from each Foreign Associate during the next two weeks and forwarded copies of these letters to Sandra Thompson for review. Both of these applications and letters reached their respective destinations and were timely filed with their respective Patent Offices. (See Exhibit A for true and correct copies of letters and confirmations of receipt from our Foreign Associates)
3. On June 11, 2003, I received instructions from Sandra Thompson to prepare a National Phase Application claiming priority to PCT Application Serial No.: PCT/US02/05536 and to mail that application to Europe, Canada, Indonesia, India, Korea, Singapore and the United States. I prepared instruction letters for the Foreign Associates in Europe, Canada, Indonesia, India, Korea and Singapore, reviewed these letters with Sandra Thompson, received approval to mail, and mailed via DHL WorldWide Express, along with copies of the PCT Application and related prosecution documents. I received confirmation of receipt letters from each Foreign Associate during the next two weeks and forwarded copies of these letters to Sandra Thompson for review. Both of these applications and letters reached their respective destinations and were timely filed with their respective Patent Offices. (See Exhibit A for true and correct copies of letters and confirmations of

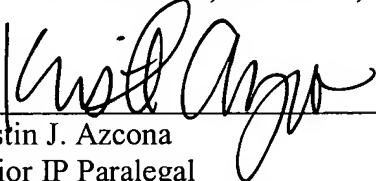
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4. On June 11, 2003, I prepared the documents for a United States National Phase Application claiming priority to PCT/US02/05536 was filed by Express Mail – Post Office to Addressee – Number EV406604014US. I reviewed these documents with Sandra Thompson. I properly placed this Express Mail number on the application correspondence sent to the USPTO. I properly prepared, dated and placed the Riordan & McKinzie Express Mail Account Number on the Express Mail label. I deposited this National Phase Application that day in the Riordan & McKinzie mailroom drop box and updated the Riordan & McKinzie Orange County Intellectual Property Group Express Mail Log. (See Exhibit B for a true and correct copy of paperwork filed with copy of Express Mail label and Exhibit F – a true and correct copy of Express Mail Log showing the attorney docket number; the place and date of deposit; the time of the last scheduled pick-up for that date and place of deposit; the depositor's initials or signature; and the date of entry in the log)
5. On June 11, 2003, I prepared and sent a letter to the client via USPS First Class Mail, addressed to Yvonne Whetsell, Honeywell International Inc., PO Box 2245, 101 Columbia Road, Morristown, NJ 07962, enclosing a copy of the documents filed in the US National Phase on June 11, 2003. Sandra Thompson reviewed this letter before mailing. (See Exhibit C showing a true and correct copy of this letter).
6. I received the Customer Copy of the Express Mail – Post Office to Addressee – Number EV406604014US label by mail with the “Date In” showing June 11, 2003 and the USPS mail stamp showing the date of deposit as June 11, 2003. (See Exhibit D showing a true and correct copy of the Customer Copy of the Express Mail label received by our office). I checked the Express Mail Log, updated our client records, made a copy of the Express Mail label for Sandra Thompson and placed the original in the bin to be filed.
7. On July 23, 2003, I prepared and sent a letter to the inventors – Mark Fery and Paul Silinger – stating that “**The three-month anniversary of the filing date of your application is approaching**, and we will shortly be considering whether an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) needs to be filed for this matter.” (emphasis added) Sandra Thompson also reviewed these letters prior to mailing. (See Exhibit C showing a true and correct copy of both letters mentioned in this point).
8. Both the June 11, 2003 and the July 23, 2003 letters to Yvonne Whetsell, Mark Fery and Paul Silinger exhibit my good faith belief that the US National Phase Application had been filed with a filing date of June 11, 2003.
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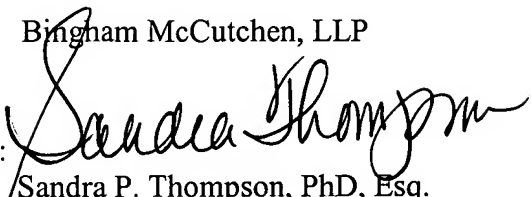

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| EV332879204US | 51-155-001 | 07/17/03 | VJA 7/17/03 |
| EV332879218US | 51-087-013 | 07/17/03 | VJA 7/17/03 |